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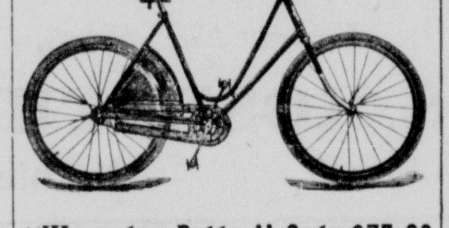

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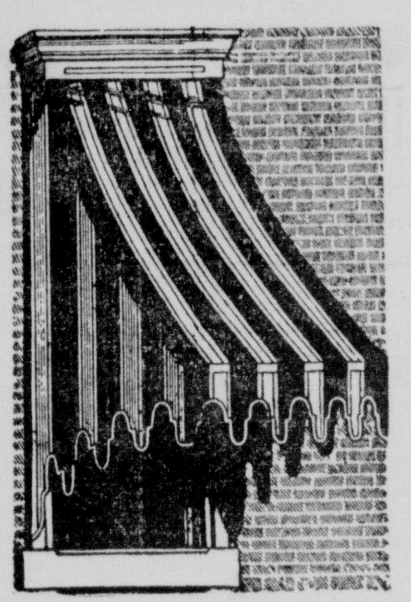

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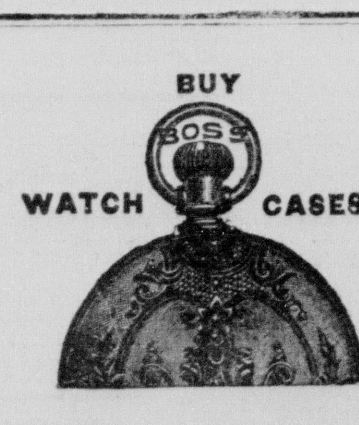

KEWIN, The Jeweler,

NO. 9, FIRST STREET.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—People have caught the picnic epidemic.

—Theron Cumins went east this morning.

—George Morris is in Chicago buying goods.

—Charles Riggs, a Polo tailor, is in town today.

—C. W. Senneff is in Clinton, Iowa, on business.

—Barnum's circus will visit Freeport in September.

—Charles Aldrich drove to East Brooklyn today.

—Gus Woodyatt has returned from a visit in Chicago.

—T. J. Miller drove to Franklin Grove this morning.

—Ground for the first North Side store was broken today.

—I. B. Donaldson is temporary bookkeeper for Denny & Co.

—Rev. W. H. Hartman is getting over a severe attack of tonsilitis.

—Mrs. James Jordan went to Chicago this morning to visit relatives.

—A girl was born yesterday to Mrs. Oliver App, of Chamberlin street.

—T. J. McWilliams and Dr. Henry, of Harmon, drove in this morning.

—I. D. Appleford is in Chicago on business relative to his new building.

—Miss Lula Earle of Ashton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Sterling.

—Prof. W. H. Coppens and wife have arrived in this city after a short bridal tour.

—A girl was born at the Charles Brierton residence near Nelson yesterday.

—Harry O. Wheeler's baber shop front is resplendent in a new coat of paint.

—Miss Nellie Woodman, of Dexter, Iowa, is a guest of Miss Esther Walgreen.

—The marriage of Herberson Corning and Miss Zella Frisby will occur tomorrow night.

—Miss Martha Powell of Odebolt, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Al. Goodrich of the North Side.

—W. G. Hartshorn, the laundry man, has been quite ill for some days with ague and malaria.

—Mrs. H. K. Strong is home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee and Racine, Wis.

—Mrs. Dr. Kost and son have gone to spend the next four weeks with her parents in Morgan county.

—Attorney J. B. McManus, of La-Salle, a graduate of the Dixon College of Law, is here on business.

—C. H. Lapham of Clark, South Dakota, came up from Morrison to visit with O. H. Brown and family.

—Mrs. Hartzell, of Ashton, sister of the groom, was here yesterday to attend Frank Messer's wedding.

—A party of ladies, wholly independent of masculinity, are planning a ride to Franklin Grove next Sunday.

—Mrs. Boynton, of Freeport, was in the city to attend the Messer-Reynolds wedding and to visit old friends.

—Timothy Downey, highway commissioner of East Grove township, drove to Dixon on business today.

—Lanark vs. Polo in a ball game at the latter place tomorrow will open the season at the tri-county league.

—Rev. L. L. Lipe, a former Lutheran pastor here, passed through this city today enroute to Sharon, Wisconsin.

—Mrs. O. H. Cessna and children will leave tonight for Nevada, Iowa, to visit Rev. Cessna's parents for several weeks.

—Sam Courtright, whohas been seriously ill for some weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return to work at Genoa, this state.

—Miss M. Smith of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Yates for several days, left for Iowa yesterday.

—A number of our young people from Dixon and Polo attended a dance at the J. C. Wiliiams residence in Palmyra last evening.

—G. G. Wendel has returned from Chicago where he purchased an elegant lot of fixtures for his store in the new Kling building.

—Farmers in great numbers, and not a few city people, are enjoying the picnic at the Eastwood homestead in Palmyra this afternoon.

—Mrs. Thomas Howell, 76 years of age, whose home is just north of this city, died this afternoon. Obituary will be given tomorrow.

—G. W. Snyder, an ex-member of the fraternity, whose present home is at Oregon, Illinois, made our office a pleasant visit this morning.

—Sawyer, the druggist, is the father of a baby boy, born yesterday, but he wants nothing said about it because of the easy access to his cigar stand.

—William Farrand of Kansas, with his family, is visiting his brother, the County Judge, and a sort of family reunion is being enjoyed up the river today.

—This evening at College Chapel, Miss Grace L. Stockwell of the Musical Conservatory, will give a piano and voice recital. The vocal numbers will be under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Heritage. The program will be varied with recitations and orchestra selections.

—David Senneff received the pleasing(?) information this morning from Hoke Smith, that his pension had been decreased from twelve to eight dollars per monnth.

—A number of Lee Centre people, with Mrs. R. L. Shaw and son George, of this city, went up stream on board the "Spencer" today for a picnic at Hazelwood.

—A wagonette load of young people from Oregon stopped over here long enough to lay in a supply of eatables and then drove up the river on an afternoon picnic.

—A cancer was removed from the breast of Mrs. Emma More this morning. A difficult operation, but very successful and the lady is resting comfortably this afternoon.

—At last Dixon is to have a circus. It is Billy Ament's non-menageriel ten cent show and its tents will be pitched on First street Monday. At present the show is in Sterling.

—At George Beckingham's new home on the North Side last night, a genuine house-warming was given. A large company of young people enjoyed themselves until and early hour.

—At Clinton the rain on Monday was much heavier than here. Three inches of water is reported to have fallen during the day—more than during any storm for several years past.

—Gen. W. H. Powell, Commander of G. A. R. Department of Illinois, has appointed C. H. Noble one of the standing committee for the Soldier's and Sailor's Home at Normal, Illinois.

—At the residence of William Drew, north-east of this city, last evening, a merry party of young people were royally entertained. It was a lawn party and a very pleasant one. About thirty were present.

—The Rockford city council was afflicted with a streak of economy in school matters last Monday night, and chopped off two hundred dollars each from the salaries of its Superintendent and Principal.

—Judge Farrand this afternoon is presiding over a hearing in the case of The People vs. S. Walker, of Franklin Grove, for selling liquor without a license. E. T. Dutcher of Oregon, is in attendance as attorney for the defense.

—Tonight will be eventful in Amboy's Masonic circles. Blue Lodge Masons from half a dozen cities will meet there to witness some initiations and degree work and to participate in festivities which are to follow. A large number from this city will go down on the evening train.

—We learn through Mr. Harvey Camp that Brooks Upham, son of Frank Upham, well known to many citizens, has just completed his course of instruction at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., by a year of active service on board the Philadelphia, and has received his commission.

—Next Friday evening's dance at Island Park is not to be given under the auspices of the Lakota Club, but the invitations are sent out by a committee of young gentlemen, Messrs. Ed. Goodrich, Barclay Bowles, Clayton Ingraham, Robert Wilson and Lou Rosbrook. It promises to be a delightful affair.

—Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff is on his way home from the General Synod of the Lutheran church at Hagerstown, Md. Last evening he lectured in his old pulpit at Washingtonville, Ohio, where he joined his wife who has been visiting there. After about a week's visit in Michigan and Indiana they will return to Dixon.

—The school census for this year, just completed by Mr. J. H. Downs, shows the following figures for district No 1, south side of the river only: Boys under 21 years of age, 996; girls under 21 years of age, 990, total 1986; boys over 6 and under 21, 667; girls over 6 and under 21, 672; total 1339. The number under 6 is 647.

—From Sterling today—the families of Walter Stager, A. A. Wolfersperger, L. E. Brookfield and J. H. Lawrence. They are stopping at the Nachusa. It is the intention of the party to spend a few days at the Sheffield house, Grand Detour. Why such seclusion is desired is presumably because Judge Wolfersperger wants to learn to ride a wheel.

—Mrs. Levi Trostle, wife of the Dunkard minister of Franklin Grove, died yesterday afternoon at five o'clock after a long illness. She was aged about seventy years and has lived a life of great usefulness in that community. She was universally respected and her death, though not unexpected, is a sad blow. The funeral occured today.

—The Western Secretarial Institute of the Y. M. C. A. at Lake Geneva, Wis., will open this year with a Student's Conference, June 21-30; to be followed by the Y. W. C. A. summer school, July 2-16; the Institute summer school, July 17 to August 17; the Institute program, August 1-14. The season closes September 4th. From this city delegates from the Normal will attend the Students' Conferences and Secretary H. L. Sawyer will attend the Institute School.

—The Mendota Bulletin says that on Sunday afternoon a mistake in bottles was made by Robert Lee Burrell which cost him his life. Burrell had been drinking and went to the home of his sister-in-law, there he saw a pint flask with about an inch of carbolic acid in the bottom. Thinking the liquid whisky he picked up the bottle, placed it to his lips and took a swallow. The mistake was at once discovered and medical aid sent for, but in less than twenty minutes the unfortunate man was dead.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Henry J. Aldrich, formerly of Bloomington, Ills., is reported missing from Denver. He was the manager and the "whole thing" of the Colorado Securities company, and, it is said, has left eastern creditors in the lurch for millions.

Fred C. Floyd, aged 40, a German farmer, shot and killed Hattie Coombs, aged 18, while they were walking along the street at Trenton, N. J. He then shot and killed himself. The girl had rejected his suit.

Forest fires are raging near Dartmouth, N. S. Several farm houses and barns have been destroyed.

A Boston syndicate has purchased the entire town of Morse, Wis., paying in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. It is proposed to establish a $5,000,000 tannery plant and run the town on the Pullman model.

Obituary: At Sacket's Harbor, N. Y., Colonel Richard I. Dodge, U. S. A., retired, 69. At Pana, Ill., John A. Rinaker, 88. At Clinton, Wis., Elijah Inman. At Rockford, Ill., Henry Peers, M. B. Gerould.

The trustees of Phillips Exeter, N. H., academy have unanimously requested Professor Amen, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to become principal.

Representatives of twenty-three firms of Tacoma, Portland and Mount Vernon, which ship 80 per cent. of the shingle output of the Pacific northwest, have organized the Pacific Lumber and Shingle Shippers' association.

The Cohoes, N. Y., rolling mill employes, whose wages were reduced a year ago, have commenced work on the former schedule. The puddlers receive an advance from $2 to $3 a ton.

Miss Abigail Dodge's improvement has been so steady that unless a relapse occurs she will be removed to her home at Hamilton, Mass., next week.

Ex-President Harrison received a fee of $16,000 for his services in the Morrisson case at Richmond, Ind.

Lee Chambers shot and killed David Burnett, a school teacher, at Nashville, Tenn. In a lecture recently delivered to his pupils Burnett said they should all love their teacher. Chambers' 15-year-old sister was one of the pupils, and when she told her brother he went to kill Burnett with his revolver.

The rolling mills of John Wood & Bros., of Conshohocken, Pa., have given notice to their employes of the restoration of the former scale of wages, to take effect July 1. This means an increase of 12 per cent. for 1,000 men.

Burt L. Hastings, of Sandusky, O., shot and killed Lizzie Stoldt and then fatally shot himself. He wanted her to marry him, but she would not consent, and was to have been married the same evening to James C. McGary.

The theft of a $10,000 package while in the custody of the postoffice has just come to light at Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Frederick Bistoff, of LaPorte, Ind., was fatally burned. A lighted match had been thrown on the floor, and from it fire communicated to her clothing.

Receivers of the United States Cordage company give notice to the creditors of the company to present and prove to them their several claims and demands against the company within three months or they will be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may hereafter be declared.

Deed of an Unnatural Mother.

Raleigh, N. C., June 19.—Near Mount Gilead, Montgomery county, two brothers, Andrew and Mann Rhodes, quarreled about some family matters. Sarah Rhodes, their mother, seized and held Andrew while Mann with a knife ripped and cut him open, killing him. Sarah and Mann are both in jail. There is talk among the negroes of lynching the mother and son.

Prof. Huxley Critically Ill.

London, June 19.—Professor Huxley, who has been in ill-health for some time past, suffered a relapse last week, and is now in a critical condition owing to a complication of diseases.

Plain Spoken.

It is said that some of the sitters to Nollekens, the celebrated sculptor, were charmed by the downright bluntness of his compliments, which were so evidently free from all intentional flattery.

One day he was modeling the head of a lady of rank when she forgot herself, changed her position and assumed a look of great haughtiness, which displeased the sculptor.

"Don't look so scornful, madam," he said bluntly. "You will spoil my bust, and you're a very fine woman. I think it will make one of my best."

At another time he said to a sitter who had a cast in one eye, "Pray look the other way, madam, that I may get rid of that shyness in your eye, which, though not disagreeable in life, is unusual in art."

At one time he had had for a sitter a woman of great beauty, but of an extremely nervous and impatient temperament. During her sittings she constantly changed her position, and with each change of position her expression varied.

At last Nollekens' patience gave way.

"Madam," he cried unceremoniously, "what does it matter how handsome you are if you will not sit still till I have modeled you?"

The sitter smiled with gratified vanity, and much to the sculptor's amazement was almost as quiet as a lay figure during the remainder of her sittings.—Youth's Companion.

Novel Railroad Track.

A novel kind of street railroad track has been constructed for one of the lines in San Francisco. Ties, as described in The Engineer, are laid after the manner of ordinary work and earth and fine broken stone rammed in between until flush with their tops. The rail is a Z rail, but inclined inward in the same way as a slot rail, and about every six or eight feet a bar is bolted to the rails to preserve the gauge. Upon the top of the ties and the surface formed by the rammed earth are laid five inches of concrete brought to a smooth, true curve on top, with a crown of about an inch, and upon this is laid an inch of sod, and then the paving blocks are put in, the latter being nearly cubical and soaked in hot coal tar. The blocks on the inside next the rail are shaped to permit the flange of the wheel to travel, and all the blocks are so laid as to present no wide joints, the appearance at a little distance being that of an asphaltum pavement. Vehicles can cross the track at any angle without in any degree twisting or wrenching the wheels.

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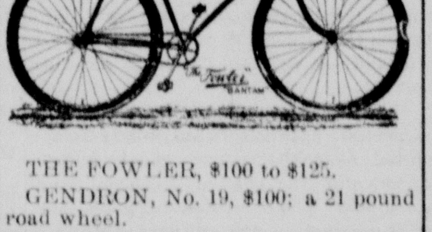

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A Set of Plates,	30c
Sprinkling Cans,	20c
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—The College Young Women's Christian Association will entertain in College chapel Friday evening. Proceeds of the evening will be used in supplying literature and in defraying expenses of a delegate to the Lake Geveva (Wis.,) summer school in July. The society is particularly desirous on this occasion of meeting with its friends and co-laborers among the young people's societies of the various churches of the city, and hopes for a general reunion and a good social time. A short and very interesting literary and musical program will be given under the supervision of Mrs. Boucher and Prof. Strong, and refreshments will be served.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in Surrounding Towns and Villages

GRAND DETOUR.

June 18.—Jim Adams caught a 45 pound cat fish Sunday.

George F. Bymaster spent Sunday with Franklin Grove friends.

Oats will be a failure in this vicinity; corn is growing fine.

The Fine brothers are drilling a well near Harmon.

Chas. Remmers came up from Dixon, Sunday.

Leonard Mumma bought John Swinsburg's bicycle last week.

Rev. Vanhorne, of Rockford, preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

Richard Owens is laboring for John Hamilton.

Walter Mumma purchased a new bicycle in Dixon last week.

Al Dolittle was up from Dixon Saturday.

Messrs. Palmer, Johnson and families attended the Disciple meeting in Sterling last week.

Mr. Palmer is working in the Henderson shoe factory.

David Wineburner commences to carry Uncle Sam's mail the 1st of July.

Aaron Johnson's new house is nearly completed.

Peter Mann was over from Chana last week.

Mrs. Mame Cool is visiting with her folks in Wisconsin. She expects to be gone about a month.

There will be a strawberry and cream sociable at Grand Detour, Friday evening for benefit of the M. E. church. Everybody cordially invited.

Bessie Pankhurst, Daisy Loomis, May and Frank Johnson all rode their bikes to Sterling Sunday to attend the Disciple meeting. MOTIE.

WOOSUNG.

June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morgan entertained Rev. and Mrs. Richardson of Coleta, over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Brimblecom is taking guitar lessons of Prof. Heft, of Dixon.

The "Once a Week Club" of Palmyra, will be entertained at the Jule Williams home, Tuesday night. The Polo orchestra will furnish the music.

Messrs. C. E. Morgan, M. Swartz, Henry Decker, John L. Lord and others visited Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. Abbey has gone to Florida to spend several weeks.

Misses Bess and Nellie Brimblecom entertained a number of friends with croquet, Wednesday evening.

Mesdames Crippen and Myers, of Dixon, were visitors at the M. Swartz home Friday.

—George Moore has purchased a new bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Browers entertained friends from Dixon Sunday.

A. P. Collter's show given here Friday night was a great treat for our people. Messrs. Hibarger and Gaffney were down from Polo.

Miss Dickie returned to her home in St. Louis Friday after a pleasant visit at the A. F. Moore home. C. S.

STEWARD.

June 18.—The Epworth League sociable held at Mr. Hemenway's last Tuesday evening proved to be a success.

Mr. Diller and son Charley, drove up from Mendota Saturday and spent Sunday with his friends here.

Miss Gertie Hill, of Harmon, was the guest of Miss Mattie Stryker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarbo, of DeKalb, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. S. J. Bowles.

The Children's exercises at the M. E. church Sunday night were largely attended, and all pronounced the program very good.

Guy Thompson, who has been attending school at Champaign, returned home a few days ago to spend his vacation.

Zeno Wise returned yesterday from a flying trip to New York?

The Mexican show here Saturday night was not largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty and daughter Grace, drove up from Newark last week and spent at few days with their uncle, Mr. Wm. Preston.

Several from here attended the graduating exercises at Rochelle Thursday night.

Rev. Able is spending a week in Chicago.

L. W. Miller spent a few days with his parents at Pawpaw last week.

A train consisting of two engines and fourteen coaches, passed through here Sunday morning on its way to Burlington Park.

We are glad to report that Frank Stiles is able to walk again without the use of his crutches.

Old Mr. Ackland has been confined to his room for the past few weeks.

Several from here took advantage of the cheap rates to Burlington Park last Sunday.

Miss Sophie Hochstrosser, who had been sick with consumption since last fall, died Saturday morning, and her funeral was preached here Sunday afternoon.

POLITICAL STRAWS

The Subject of Study at the Club Convention.

CLEVELAND FULL OF POLITICIANS

Watching the Way the Wind Is Blowing—Southern Delegates a Factor at the Gathering and Inclined to a Policy of Expediency—Depew Talks to Students at Nashville of Rings and Bosses—Gov. Altgeld Calls Illinois Solons Together.

CLEVELAND, June 19.—Republican politicians are in possession of Cleveland, and everywhere you go you see the emblem of the national convention of the League of Republican Clubs. Not only is there a full representation for the seats in the convention which opened today, but there are hundreds of visitors who are here to see which way the wind is blowing and what effect it will have on the political sails of certain prominent men who are supposed to be headed for the presidential nomination next year. Among the visiting statesmen who are attracting attention are Governor Brown, of Rhode Island; Governor Nelson and ex-Governor Merriam, of Minnesota; ex-Governor Moody, of Oregon, and the officers of the state leagues, but the influx of delegates is so large that favorites are less conspicuous. Senators Carter and Dubois, however, are more eagerly sought after than ever, as they are recognized as the leaders of the silver movement and all western delegates want to meet them.

Silver Enthusiasts Disappointed.

The silver enthusiasts are greatly disappointed over the attitude of the mountaineers and the colored brethren from the south. The southern delegates say the Democrats of the southern states are divided on the silver question, and they want nothing done at this convention on that question, and that if the issue is forced they will vote with the eastern and other delegates against free silver, so as to have an issue against the southern Democrats that will break the old lines of race prejudice. The southern delegates are for a policy of expediency, and say the old Whig element of the south is for "sound money" as well as for protection, and that the solid south can be broken by the Republicans declaring plainly in favor of both those principles.

For "Protection and Sound Money."

The American Protective Tariff League has elaborate headquarters in charge of General Secretary Wilber F. Wakman, of New York, and several state secretaries. This organization has over 1,000 auxiliary leagues, 3,000 official correspondents and over 6,000 newspapers using its bureau matter. It is evidently forming an alliance with the anti-silverites of the south, whatever may be its policy on a further combine for 1896. The Pennsylvania delegates are co-operating closely with the Tariff League and working with the southern delegates for protection and "sound money" without regard to the contest for president of the National League.

The Movement Likely to Win.

There is a movement to avoid any decisive action whatever now on the tariff, silver or other disputed questions, and to hold the annual meeting next year after the Republican national convention, so as to avoid the embarrassment of anticipated action on issues that are contested. There are here now leading Republicans who have never attended league meetings before and who are here in the interest of McKinley, Reed, Allison and others for president. It is realized that the presidential boomlets will be more numerous and more luxuriant than ever next year, and for that reason also the meeting of 1896 should be held after the Republican national convention.

First Lady Delegate to Arrive.

Chauncey M. Depew is expected to arrive tonight, and will be forced to speak, although he will remain here but a short time on his return from Vanderbilt university. Miss Helen Boswell, of New York, was the first lady delegate to arrive and the only one from the east. The western states lady delegates are not so rare. Miss Boswell has been a great worker in New York, and went enthusiastically to work for General McAlpin for president of the National league. There are quite a number of ladies present.

Field Against Gen. McAlpin.

President Tracey arrived from Chicago last night. The executive committee concedes that the fight now is the field against General McAlpin, of New York, with the chances in favor of McAlpin. H. Clay Evans told his friends that he could not allow the use of his name, and got the Tennessee delegation to promise not to vote for him. The free silver men held a conference last night and decided to make an aggressive fight notwithstanding the disaffection of southern delegates on whom they had depended. The silver men say they will run Colonel Isaac Trumbo, of Salt Lake City, for president of the league and show their strength on a ballot.

ILLINOIS SOLONS CALLED AGAIN.

This Time by the Governor—What He Wants Them to Do Now.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Just as the people of the state had settled down to a feeling of peace and security with no apprehensions as to what might happen at Springfield, the legislature having at last adjourned, the governor has ruthlessly destroyed that blissful state by a call on the legislators to meet again on June 25 at 2 p. m. and do a lot more law carpentering. He wants them to do several things, among them to raise enough revenue to meet the appropriations, which he says they have not done; to reform the police courts, and to abolish the state board of equalization.

Then he gives them a poser in the problem of a perfect system of taxation, and wants them to reform the practice in courts of record so that cases can be disposed of promptly. Two other things desired are laws to restrict children from employments that stunt them physically, mentally and morally and some sort of labor arbitration law. He also wants the state to take charge of the Pullman sleeping cars so far as fixing prices is concerned, legislation that will secure fair and unbiased grand juries and libel law revision. The toughest problem, however, that he insists on the legislature solving is that of keeping the convicts at work without letting them come in competition with free labor—but adds "if such a system can be devised."

The members hereabouts generally do not take kindly to the extra session. Speaker Meyer says it is impossible for him to attend, as it would be a matter of life and death for him. He expected an extra session, but thought the governor would wait until fall. Indeed, most of the members interviewed said they expected the call, but few cared to spend the "dog days" in Springfield. The length of the session may be judged from the remark of one member that it would take a month to pass a revenue bill. One plan proposed was to meet, hear the governor's message and then adjourn to fall. The regular session lasted twenty-three weeks. There are eleven measures enumerated in the governor's call, and most of them are difficult and intricate in their nature.

DEPEW ON DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

Rings and Bosses the Result of Neglect of the Primaries.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 19.—The event of the Vanderbilt commencement was the address of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew at the tabernacle last night, delivered before an immense audience. Upon being introduced Depew was received with rounds of applause. During his address he was freely and spontaneously greeted with applause. The subject of the oration was "Patriotism and Education," and in the course of it the orator said:

"A man can serve his country more effectively and with greater practical benefit in preaching the doctrine and promoting the building of good roads than in spending his time in spouting currency fallacies. Public service is not alone in the holding of office. The most lamentable wrecks which I have seen in the thirty odd years since I was graduated have been the men who have abandoned everything for the public service, only to be thrown out by the change of politics and to find that their places in the professional and business world had been occupied by younger men, leaving them helpless and stranded.

"But every town caucus, every village primary, every ward or county convention is the opportunity and the duty of the educated man. He must belong to one or the other of the great parties, because in representative government it is only by such organizations that wise policies can eventuate in wise measures. We hear much—too much—of rings and bosses. They are the natural result of the neglect of the primaries by the citizens. If the educated men of the country who are ministers, lawyers, doctors, journalists, business men or farmers would perform their duties in the primary school of the caucus we never would experience that despotism of a machine which blights ambition, destroys honest effort for good government, and plunders impartially partisans and antagonists."

Sibley's View of Parties in 1896.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 19.—Ex-Congressman Sibley, of Pennsylvania, has arrived in Topeka to attend the silver conference called by A. G. Shinnon, vice president of Bimetallic League. He said to a reporter: "In 1896 there will be two parties—the Producers and the Absorbers." He classed the former as those who favored the restoration of silver as a money metal, and the latter as the single gold standard advocates. The conference opened yesterday afternoon. The number in attendance was as large as those calling the conference expected for such an informal gathering. The Republicans were, however, conspicuous by their absence. The larger number present were Populists, with a sprinkling of prominent Democrats, among whom were ex-Governor Glick and Frank Webster.

How the Southern Papers Stand.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 19.—The News contains letters from many prominent southern editors, giving their opinions on the silver question and the drift of sentiment in their respective sections. The following papers are opposed to free silver: Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, Houston (Tex.) Post; Daily States, New Orleans; Nashville Banner, Memphis Scimitar, Chattanooga Times; State, Richmond, Va.; Danville (Va.) Register, Mobile Register; Age-Herald, Birmingham, Ala.; Louisville Post and Savannah News. For free coinage: Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, and Roanoke (Va.) Times.

Bryan in a Joint Debate.

MOBILE, Ala., June 19.—Arrangements have been completed for a joint debate to take place here on the first of July between W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Richard H. Clark, of Alabama, the silver question being the subject.

W. C. T. U. AND LYNCHINGS.

Miss Willard Declares the American Branch Against the Popular Judge.

LONDON, June 19.—There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the meeting yesterday in the City Temple of the British Woman's Temperance association. Miss Florence Balgarnis accused Miss Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of America, of being an apologist for the lynchings in the southern parts of the United States. But both Miss Willard and the American Woman's Christian Temperance union were amply exonerated from the charges.

Miss Willard made a spirited defense of herself and of the union and was ably seconded by other delegates. A resolution was carried unanimously declaring that the council emphatically believed that the American Woman's Christian Temperance Union maintained toward the lynching question the same attitude as other Christian bodies, namely, that under no circumstances must human life be taken without process of law. Lady Henry Somerset was re-elected president of the British Women's Temperance association.

Wales in Extra Great Luck.

ASCOT, England, June 19.—At the opening day of the Ascot meeting, the Prince of Wales was fortunate enough to capture the Coventry stakes with Persimmon and the Ascot gold vase with Florizel II. All the American horses were scratched, much to the disappointment of the many American visitors.

Will Reinstate Miss Key.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary Hoke Smith, of the interior department, says he will restore Miss Key, the granddaughter of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," to her place in the pension office. This will be done as soon as the appropriation for the next fiscal year becomes available.

Long's Case Goes to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The court of appeals has allowed an appeal to the United States supreme court of the pension case of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan.

COMPANY AT FAULT

Fixing the Blame for the Colima Disaster.

WRECK DUE TO CAPTAIN TAYLOR.

Made No Attempt to Save the Passengers, Who Were Denied Even the Privilege of Preparing for the Worst—Freight Ports Could Not Be Closed Because of the Deck Load—Boats Not Prepared for Launching—Facts Developed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—An evening paper says: When the government investigations shall have been held there will be no lack of testimony to show the culpability of the Pacific Mail in the Colima wreck. Besides the testimony given before the hull and boiler inspectors A. D. McClelland has received a letter from his brother, who has a coast ranch in Mexico near the scene of the wreck. Ten of the wrecked passengers are being cared for by him, and their story of the wreck corroborates all that has been said against the management of the ship. McClelland writes that from the story told by the survivors at his place the wreck was all due to Captain Taylor.

What the Rescued Passengers Say.

"Certain it is," adds the writer, "that he made no attempt whatever to save the passengers. The rescued passengers tell me that the coverings were not even taken off the boats and further that the passengers were not notified of the danger until five minutes before the Colima went down. The freight ports could not be closed on account of the immense cargo of lumber and other merchandise. The water rushed through these portholes and in a few minutes put out the fires in the engine room. Then the Colima was practically at the mercy of the waves. I learned that a feeble attempt was made to hoist a sail, though there was such confusion that it was practically useless to attempt to do anything.

Not Allowed Life Preservers.

"The passengers endeavored to take down the life preservers, but the mates forced them to put them back. All the women and children were on deck just before the Colima went down, though they were washed off by the running waters or knocked off by the flying spars before the end came." The government inquiry will be directed to ascertain among other things how it was that the officers of the San Juan failed to pick up the passengers who had been drifting ashore near the scene of the wreck after the San Juan's departure.

Officers Gave No Warning.

C. H. Cushing, of Oakland, a Colima survivor picked up by the San Juan, was before the steamboat inspectors. He testified that before the steamer sank there was no canvas out. The lumber on the Colima's deck was piled 4½ feet high. In answer to the question, "Did the officers of the Colima do all in their power to save the lives of their passengers?" Cushing replied: "The officers gave us no warning. No life preservers were furnished us, and I heard no order to lower the boats."

AMERICANS APPEAL TO THE POPE.

Proscription of Secret Societies Rather Hard on Some at Fall River.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Cardinal Gibbons has taken to Rome the documents concerning the Knights of Pythias societies of Fall River, Mass., with a view to having the pope make a ruling on them. The case is a peculiar one, as the Fall River societies are made up very largely, if not entirely, of Roman Catholic members. They have built up a beneficial insurance system, the benefits of which would be lost if the members were compelled to abandon the societies.

It would be a special hardship on several Roman Catholics who have paid insurance premiums and are now sick and dependent on the returns from their investment. A delegation from Fall River laid the exceptional circumstances before Mgr. Satolli, but as the decree against the Knights of Pythias made no exceptions it was determined that Cardinal Gibbons should lay the case before the pope.

Uncle Sam Comes in Now.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—A letter from Erzeroum, Turkey in Asia, has been received by Homer A. Canfield from his partner, William L. Sachteleben, the St. Louis wheelman who left here four months ago for Asia Minor to locate and bring to justice if possible the murderers of Frank Lenz, the Pittsburg cyclist who lost his life there. Sachteleben writes that he has discovered the identity of the Kurdish chief who planned the killing and the five men who helped him commit the deed.

He Had Ten Gallons of Fun.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., June 19.—Clarence Filson, aged 14, thought to amuse himself by making a gas well of his father's water well. He stole a ten-gallon can of gasoline out of the cellar and poured it down the well, then touched a match to it. The result was fully as startling as he had dared anticipate, for the explosion blew the curb off the well forty feet high, burned the boy nearly to death, and spouted flame fully ten minutes.

Wisconsin Bankers in Session.

OSHKOSH, June 19.—Nearly 100 leading bankers from all parts of the state are here to attend the annual state meeting of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, which was called to order in the city hall by President S. M. Hay, of this city. An interesting paper on "The Silver Question" was read by F. C. Bigelow, of Milwaukee. The argument was strongly against free silver.

Editor Grady Takes a Wife.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., June 19.—Miss Grace Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gould, of St. Louis and Oconomowoc, was married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to Henry W. Grady, of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution. The ceremony was performed at Zion Episcopal church and followed by a reception at the summer residence of the bride's parents on Lac la Belle.

America Cup Challenger Under Sail.

GLASGOW, June 19.—Valkyrie III, the challenger for the America's cup, started on her maiden trip. She was towed out from Gourock and let go in mid-channel, proceeding down the firth. Lord Dunraven and the designer of the new yacht, George L. Watson, were on board of her.

DEFAULTER TAYLOR AT HOME.

He Makes a Statement Regarding His Flight and Return.

PIERRE, S. D., June 19.—Defaulter W. W. Taylor has reached Pierre. He expected that a special term of the circuit court would be in session and that he would be at once sentenced, but Judge Gaffey's absence prevented. The judge will probably call a special session Saturday, however, for the purpose. Taylor makes a statement in regard to his flight in which he says: "I did not see a detective during the entire time, and none saw me. They certainly did not prosecute a very vigorous search, and while I traveled slowly they were still more dilatory. They did not trace me at all beyond Jamaica, but I understand are still in the Barbadoes following a false clew which I laid for them.

"I did not go to South America at all, and all the reports of the detectives about my wanderings after leaving Jamaica are pure moonshine, as well as much of what they told earlier. All reports about the pleadings of my family and my friends are untrue. No one asked me to surrender. The state had no idea where I was, and could not have caught me in years. In fact I understand that they had practically given up the search, but I knew that my absence was causing my family and friends very great sorrow and I did not want to give up my name and my home for all time.

"I therefore decided upon the steps I have taken. I know I have committed a crime in the eyes of law, and am ready to take the penalty. My conscience is clear of any intent to do wrong, but I could not beat bondsmen who are my friends. I have therefore come here voluntarily, have turned over to the state enough property to wipe out the deficit, and am now ready to take any sentence which my acts have warranted."

KNIGHTS OF LABOR REORGANIZING.

Important Meeting of Coal Miners from All Over the Country.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 19.—John W. Hayes, grand secretary-treasurer of the Knights of Labor; J. M. Kenny, of Omaha, and H. B. Martin, of Minneapolis, members of the general executive board of the organization, held an important conference with coal miners from all over the country. Their object is to reorganize the district. The following officers were elected: District master workman, A. A. Adams, Jacksonville, O.; district worthy foreman, J. Nolan, Montgomery, Ind.; district secretary, William Klusmeier, Montgomery.

A new constitution and by-laws were adopted, the contents of which remain secret. A large number of organizers were chosen to go into active field work for the purpose of organizing the miners all over the country. All the new officers were directed to take the field, also, in the interest of the Knights of Labor. The convention is a large one.

Cleveland Declines a College Honor.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Wilberforce university, the oldest institution in the country for the education of negroes, a few days ago conferred the degree of LL. D. upon President Cleveland. The president has sent an autograph letter to President Mitchell, of Wilberforce, declining the honor. The president in his letter is said to have expressed his high appreciation of the institution, but not being a college graduate, and having declined a similar honor from one of America's great universities, he regarded it as but consistent to adhere to that course.

What Have They Done with Wise?

STEUBENVILLE, O, June 19.—Tolbert Parish, aged 82, is dying at his home here, the result of kicks in the stomach at the hands of Benton Wise. Wise, while drunk, went to the home of Mrs. Holman and made improper remarks to her daughter. Parish, the girl's grandfather, ordered Wise away, and then Wise assaulted him. Miss Holman's brother Hugh followed Wise and laid him out with brick-bats, cracking his skull, for which Holman is in jail.

Goes Against Russell Sage Again.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The jury in the Laidlaw-Sage case rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. They award Laidlaw $40,000 damages. A stay in the case was granted until next September. When Norcross tried to kill Sage with dynamite a few years ago Sage caught Laidlaw, pushed him in front and used him as a shield. Laidlaw was badly hurt and sued for damages and Sage is fighting the suit. This is the fourth trial, all going against Sage.

West Virginia Strike Subsiding.

ELKHORN, W. Va., June 19.—Four of the mines in the Flat Top coal field have made a start. The Algoma, Elk Ridge, Lynchburg and Powhattan companies are working about twenty men per colliery. The strikers are soliciting work from those collieries. The resumption of work throughout the entire field is expected in about two weeks.

Condition of Chicago State Banks.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 19.—Reports of Chicago state banks, showing their condition on the morning of June 11, in response to a call issued by the auditor of public accounts, have been received and tabulated. Resources have increased $8,000,000 since March 20, when the last call was made. Deposits have increased about the same amount.

Runs on the Ball Field.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Following is the daily record of scores made by League base ball clubs: At Baltimore—St. Louis 5, Baltimore 3; at Philadelphia—Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 6; at Washington—Chicago 6, Washington 4; at Brooklyn—Louisville 5, Brooklyn 6; at New York—Cincinnati 3, New York 10; at Boston—Cleveland 3, Boston 7.

Orders the Fight To Be Stopped.

HUDSON, Wis., June 19.—Sheriff Wheeler has received a notice from Governor Upham's secretary to take steps to prevent a glove contest, which is advertised to take place between Joe King and C. R. Thurber at Hersey Friday night.

Failure at Metropolis, Ills.

METROPOLIS, June 19.—The dry goods and clothing house of G. Baer & Co., of this city has failed. Liabilities, about $20,000; assets, $5,000 less. The property was turned over to preferred creditors by mortgages.

Another Advance in Wages.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—The Illinois Steel company has voluntarily advanced the wages of its employes at the Bayview mills in this city about 10 per cent., to become effective at once.

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K'rn'y Ex.	5:26 am..A	Pac'f Ex...	2:19 am..A
O'v Lm't..	5:57 am..A	Clint. Ps...	11:59 am..C
Sterlg Ps..	7:10 am...C	Belle P'l...	3:56 pm...C
Belle P'l..	11:11 am...C	Sterlg Ps...	7:24 pm...C
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If you want Eave Spouting, Tin Roofing, Chimney Tops or Repairing, call on Wm. A. Herrick, 107 West First St. 28t24

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TWO houses—double—corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street; $8 per month. Also three rooms in house north of Washington House. GEO. H. SQUIRES. 43t6*

FOR RENT or sale, new 5-room cottage at Loveland place, just completed. Its a beauty. Richly papered; sidewalks; shade trees; well and cistern water. Easy terms. 43tf LOVELAND & STITELEY.

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25 POUND wood rim safety bicycle. Bargain for cash. Call at 314 West Third street. 45t3

THE PYETT farm of ten acres with good buildings. Joining city limits on North Side. Also a good house and lot in North Dixon. Inquire of J. F. Sanford. 44tf

DESIRABLE cottages, only $695, $715, $925; small payment down; balance on easy monthly payments. LOVELAND & STITELEY. 43tf

A Good new 10 room house, cheap. Enquire soon at 203 Grant avenue. 30tf

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A FEW choice lots cheap. A corner lot on North Court street and North Dixon avenue 75 by 150 feet, also a lot on North Dixon avenue 53 by 150 feet; two lots on North Crawford avenue are 75 by 150 feet.
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WANTED.

AN educated, energetic lady, good appearance, between twenty-five and forty, to take charge of office in Dixon. Responsible position and good pay to the right party. Must give satisfactory reference. Address P. O. Box 804, Chicago. 45tf

DRESSMAKING by the day. Please call at Washington House. MISS McNAMARA. 42t3*

DAYSWORK—Will go out to families and work by the day at housework. 41t12* ANNIE HUNSDON, 312 South Galena avenue.

GIRL to do kitchen work. Enquire at college. 38tf

FEMALE HELP—A man or lady to manage distributing samples, soaps, specialties, books; do corresponding. Send Sylvan Co., 727 Woodward, Detroit, Mich., 10 cents for set of samples, receive offer to you. 36t12*

A LOAN of $1,300, at 7 per cent interest. Secured by property valued at $2,800, by owner. Apply LOVELAND & STITELEY. 34tf

TWO Girls wanted at once at the Washington House. 22tf

A COMPTENT girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. W. I. Brown, corner of Hennepin avenue and Seventh St. 33tf

A PUSHING Salesman for good territory; big wages to right man; apply stating age. Luke Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago. 80 Sat. & Wed.-4mo.

HOT FIGHT IN CUBA

Battalion of Spanish Soldiers Nearly Annihilated.

NO QUARTER SHOWN IN THE BATTLE

Cubans Catch the Spaniards Torturing the People of Arequipa, Regardless of Sex, and Fall Upon Them with Great Fury—Dead Lie in Heaps on the Ground—Nearly 500 Spaniards by Actual Count and 163 Cubans Killed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 19.—A special to The Florida Citizen from Gainesville says: F. R. Anderfer, of this city, an old friend of Major Wann, of the Sixth Cuba volunteers, has received another letter direct from the seat of the Cuban rebellion. The letter is dated "Arequipa, Province of Camaguay, Cuba, via Tampa, June 14," and says: "Our troops today surprised a battalion of Spanish soldiers and almost completely annihilated them. It seems that their major, hearing that a wounded Cuban officer was being nursed at this place, decided to capture him. The Spanish major, taking his command, reached the village this morning before daybreak.

Spaniards Charged with Barbarism.

"After searching all the houses and not finding the wounded Cuban officer he called some citizens before him and demanded, on pain of torture, to know his hiding place. All denied any knowledge of the Cuban. The Spanish officer thereupon put all the citizens to torture. Meanwhile a Cuban had escaped and made all possible speed to us, reporting to Colonel Roderiguez, who is in command. We were immediately ordered forward on double quick. When we reached the village the scene beggared description. The Spaniards had fired the houses and were torturing and killing everybody. Women did not escape.

Cubans Grow Wild with Rage.

"Our men were wild with rage. After firing one volley they became so feorcious that they charged and were soon engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter. No quarter was given and those of the Spaniards who were unhurt and had the strength fled in utter dismay. Dead and dying were lying in heaps about the place. This was the most desperate battle I have ever been engaged in. Our loss is 163 out of a force of 500, while the Spanish loss is 472 by actual count, including officers. We captured their complete outfit and arms. This battle will delay us in reaching Gomez, but we hope to join him tomorrow."

CITY TREASURER $15,000 SHORT.

Omaha Has a Sensation That Comes Near Ending with Suicide.

OMAHA, June 19.—City Treasurer Bolln is short according to a hurried examination of his books $15,388 69. As soon as the fact came out Bolln disappeared, leaving a note to his family saying that the hour had come for him to die, since he was disgraced. The bondsmen started the police to looking for the man as soon as he disappeared, suspecting that he was endeavoring to get way. Last night he was located in a suburban road house, drunk. He was heavily armed, and when the officers appeared he attempted to draw a revolver with which he declared he intended to end his life, but he was prevented.

He is now in his bondsmen's hands. They assert that they will give him a chance and will settle his shortage in full. It is claimed that he was intoxicated for days at a time and neglected the business of his office, leaving it to his deputies. Bolln has been dealing largely on the board of trade, and his ventures in that line have been generally disastrous. Bolln admitted that he had drawn from the cash account, and thought the deficiency could not be more than $10,000. He had but little to say concerning what had led to his peculiar condition.

City Comptroller Clasen has completed a hurried checking up of Bolln's accounts. The result indicated there was a shortage of $15,388 69. Bolln claimed, however, that the shortage was covered by a certificate of deposit. The amount given out as the actual shortage represents the money which had been taken from the cash drawer, and which tallied with the tickets deposited as memorandum.

Too Many Uninstructed Votes.

LOUISVILLE, June 19.—Neither General P. W. Hardin nor Cassius M. Clay has anything like enough instructed votes to win on the first ballot. There are 878 votes, and 440 necessary to a choice. One hundred and fourteen out of 119 counties give Hardin for governor, 295; Clay, 201; Alford, 2; Buckner, 3 The uninstructed vote is 364. The instructed vote is heavily against free silver.

Gov. Atkinson on the Brink of Death.

ATLANTA, June 19.—At this hour the chances are strong against the recovery of Governor Atkinson. While there is no marked change, his general condition is regarded as unfavorable. The surgeons now fear that inflammation has set in. If so, the dreaded peritonitis must inevitably follow. The next twelve hours will decide whether it is life or death.

Bakers to Go on a Strike.

CLEVELAND, June 19. — The union bakers of Cleveland, numbering nearly 300, have practically decided to go on strike. A short time ago they demanded of their employers that the union be recognized by them. This was refused and the bakers decided that they had sufficient numerical strength to carry their point.

Another Fatal Cyclone in Nebraska.

NORTH PLATTE, June 19.—A cyclone passed over this county, destroying much property and demolishing many houses. Ben Young, a prominent farmer, was carried with his house a long distance. His mutilated remains were not found for many hours. Several others were more or less injured.

Calls It Class Legislation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 19.—The preme court of the state has declared unconstitutional the law making it an offense to discharge an employe because he is a member of a labor union, because it is class legislation, only protecting one kind of laborer—he who carries a union card.

Men Strike for More Pay.

CLEVELAND, June 19.—One hundred men have struck for more pay at the Emma blast furnace. A settlement without trouble is anticipated.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois—Fair, slightly warmer weather, northerly winds. For Indiana—Showers, followed by fair weather; northerly winds. For Lower Michigan—Increasing cloudiness and showers; cooler in extreme southeastern portions, warmer in western portion; southerly winds. For Upper Michigan—Showers; warmer weather; westerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; warmer in extreme southeastern portion; westerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; northerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, June 18.

Money on call easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2¾@3¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489¼@489½ for demand and 488¼@488½ for sixty days; posted rates 489@490; commercial bills, 487½@487¾.

Silver certificates 67@67⅝; no sales; bar silver, 66¾. Mexican dollars 53¼.

United States government bonds firm; new 4's reg., 123⅛; do. coupons, 123⅛; 5's reg., 116⅜; 5 coupons, 116⅝; 4's reg., 111⅞; 4's coupons, 113; 2's reg., 97; Pacific 6's of '95 100.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, June 18.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—June, opened 73⅛c, closed 74⅛c; July, opened 74¼c, closed 74⅛c; September, opened 75⅝c, closed 76⅛c. Corn—June, nominal, closed 49⅝c; July, opened 49⅛c, closed 50⅛c; September, opened 50⅛c, closed 51⅝c. Oats—June, nominal, closed 28⅛c; July, opened 29c, closed 29c; September, opened 28⅜c, closed 28⅞c. Pork—June, nominal, closed $12.35; July, opened $12.50, closed, $12.42½. Lard—June, nominal, closed $5.55.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 17½c per lb; extra dairy, 15@16c; packing stock, 8@9c. Eggs—Fresh stock, loss off, 10½@11c per dozen. Live poultry—Spring chickens, 16@23c per lb.; hens, 8c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 8@8½c; geese, $3.00@4.00 per doz. Potatoes—New, 50@75c per bu.; old, 25@40c. Strawberries—Michigan, $1.00@1.75 per 16-qt. case. Blackberries, Illinois, $1.50@1.75 per 24-qt. case. Apples—$2.50@4.50 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, new stock, 13½@14c; brown comb, 10@12c; dark comb, poor packages, 8c; strained California, 5@6c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 18.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 16,000; sales ranged at $3.15@4.40 pigs, $4.35@4.65 light, $4.40@4.55 rough packing, $4.45@4.75 mixed, and $4.60@4.85 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500; quotations ranged at $5.55@5.95 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.95@5.50 good to choice do., $4.45@4.90 fair to good, $3.75@4.35 common to medium do., $3.50@4.00 butchers' steers, $2.25@3.25 stockers, $2.75@3.90 feeders, $1.70@3.80 cows, $2.50@4.40 heifers, $2.25@3.90 bulls, $2.60@4.50 Texas steers, $2.50@6.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 10,000; sales ranged at $2.30@3.85 westerns, $1.50@3.25 Texans, $1.75@4.30 natives, and $2.50@6.00 lambs.

THE GREELEY COLONY.

A Happy People and a High Standard of Public Morals.

The Greeley colony was composed of the best elements of eastern citizenship, and the first and most important lesson it teaches is that people of this class are responsive to such a call as Mr. Meeker put forth. He did not appeal to the instinct of speculation. He pleaded for new institutions and aimed at high ideals, and he found that men of culture and of means were ready to co-operate heartily in such an undertaking. This fact lends encouragement to those who are hoping for great things to come from the development of the arid region.

The site of the Greeley colony was not well chosen, or at least it did not in all respects meet the expectations of those who selected it. They were therefore unable to realize all their plans. They made some serious miscalculations. For instance, they estimated the cost of their canals at $20,000, while the actual cost was more than twenty times as great. Fruit culture was mentioned in the prospectus as certain to be an important industry, but the soil and climate proved unsuitable. The dream of an improved household economy, based on a plan for co-operative bakeries and laundries, also proved delusive. There were other disappointments, but the fundamental claims of irrigation were all vindicated at Greeley, as they have been whenever and wherever brought fairly to the test.

A few years of intelligent labor brought a high degree of average prosperity, based upon substantial foundations. Even the severe panic of the summer of 1893 did not materially disturb these foundations. During those trying weeks, when mines and smelters shut down and banks and stores closed their doors, water, soil and sunshine continued to do their perfect work in the Union colony. Greeley seemed like an oasis of prosperity in a desert of despair. The farmers received as the reward of the summer's labor more than $1,000,000 in cash for the single item of potatoes. But this is the chief crop at Greeley after the necessities of life have been provided for, and the wide reputation and handsome financial returns won for the Greeley potato illustrate the wisdom of a surplus crop of the highest quality.

Greeley's civic institutions are like her potatoes. They represent the best standard available and are the pride of the people. To sell any kind of intoxicating liquor within the boundaries of the Union colony invalidates the title to the soil. This is one of the original plans which worked well, and the schools, churches, libraries and lyceums are all in keeping with this high standard of public morals. A careful study of the development of Greeley, alike in its social and industrial aspects, would throw much more light upon the problems of arid America, but this cannot be entered upon now.—W. E Smythe in Century.

A QUESTION OF RATS.

The Little Rodent Is Not a Particularly Popular Fellow.

A curious friend asks us a curious question, "How many rats are there in Newark?" We really don't know, and we don't know anybody who does know, but we should say that upon a moderate estimate there are at least 500,000.

Wherever the human is there the rat is, and he is in some places where the human isn't. It is said that formerly in some of the islands of the Pacific he was the only inhabitant. But speaking generally the rat associates himself with human civilization. He travels from country to country in ships, and it is not unlikely that he takes occasional trips on the railways. Some of the old romancers say that he is a great swimmer, and that multitudes of them have been known to cross rivers to find fresh pastures upon which to depredate.

There are black rats and brown rats. The brown rat is said to be a native of the East Indies or of Persia, and at least one naturalist is of opinion that the black rat is a native of North America. But there is a difference of opinion on the subject, and it has even been alleged that he is a native everywhere. Mr. Waterton says that he belongs to Great Britain; at any rate, that he was a familiar citizen there before the advent of the brown rat, which, he informs us, came into the islands from Germany along with the house of Hanover. He immediately made war upon the black rat with tremendous effect, although black rats are still found in some British localities.

St. Pierre says that the dog is a friend and the cat a courtier; that the dog is attached to the person and the cat to the house of his master. But the rat is neither a friend nor courtier. He is for himself first, last and all the time. He cares nothing either for the master or his house except as they furnish him with food and shelter. He toils not, neither does he spin. Everything he gets from the man whose house or grounds he occupies he steals, and yet he manages to live well. He is always fat and sleek and usually has a large family.

The rat is not very particular as to his food, it is true, and if he is very hungry he will fill himself with iron filings if he can get nothing else, and when he is dry and can get no water will drink beer or whisky and will get as drunk as a lord. More than once to our certain knowledge he has depleted our ink well. They are great scavengers. They keep us from a good deal of vermin that might otherwise baffle us, and occasionally they eat each other. It is said that they once ate a bishop. Doubtless this was a bad bishop and a mean man, and it is fair to the rats to say that his reputation was of that description.

Occasionally a rat is domesticated and in fact is a handsome animal. It is said by one well acquainted with him that a close acquaintance dispels our antipathy. This gentleman says that "their sharp and handsome heads, their bright eyes, their intelligent looks, their sleek skins are the very reverse of repulsive," and that "there is a positive attraction in the beautiful manner in which they sit licking their paws and washing their faces, an occupation in which they pass a considerable part of their time."

This may all be very true and probably is, but our office cat is a very useful animal all the same.—Newark Advertiser.

Culture or Unculture.

A Missouri agricultural report ingeniously asks some pertinent questions and quite as effectively answers them when it says: "Why finish our houses with white coat when the rough brown coat will keep out the cold? Why paint the inside of our homes with so much expenditure of treasure and labor? Why put large, costly windows in our houses and then cover them almost entirely with two sets of curtains? Why put stripes and figures in our carpets when it costs money to put them there? Why have carpets at all if the floors and walls are tight? Why keep a musical instrument in the house when we play so poorly? Why get up at night and build a fire to keep a few house plants from freezing when we can buy ten times the amount with the money expended for extra fuel? All these questions may be answered by a close observation of the difference between a cultured and an uncultured youth. We are largely what our environment makes us."

Mrs. Lady In Boston.

The courteous conductor of an electric car is in the habit of addressing a female passenger as "lady." To him no passenger is a woman. All females are "ladies," even when they try sorely his patience. But conductors of Back Bay horse cars are still more gallant. They delight in the phrase "Mrs. Lady." Horse cars travel slowly. They admit of such redundancy in courteousness.—Boston Journal.

HE GOT THE BOODLE.

And With the Assistance of His Friends Managed to Get It Home.

Talking about poker reminds me of a little game I had over in Des Moines last summer. Just as I got down stairs the door swung open and Little Dutch came sailing in.

"Say, old man," he said, "I want you to go up to the house with me. My wife has gone away, and I'm going to have a few fellows up there—penny ante, Dutch lunch, you know. Got the whole thing fixed—a case on ice, good old Swiss cheese, rye bread and all the trimmin's—and I want you to go along."

Well, I didn't do a thing but go. My friend told me on the way up that the layout had cost him about $10, but he was going to take a hand himself, and as he always played in pretty good luck he guessed he could pull out the expenses all right, and he didn't care if he came out even. After we had been at the house a little while his friends began to drop in, and finally the host, after toying with a few corks just to show us there was no ill will, pulled out the dining room table, dug up a box of tiddle-de-winks chips, split 'em up at $1 a stack, and the game was on. The host was banker, and he put all the bank's money down in his inside pocket so he could keep it separate from his winnings, and then he sailed in to pull down the $10 the layout had cost him. Well, you know how those things go. There are days when a fellow can't lay up a cent, and this was one of them.

For awhile every one was winner but the host. He was on the hog train from the first break and didn't do a thing but dig, dig, dig and sweat blood. Well, it's the same old thing in a poker game—hard luck can stay with you for hours and then turn right around and get worse, and that was the way that night. Along about 1 o'clock the mascot, who had been dallying with several of us, got tired out and went to sleep right in the lap of the meanest man in the party, and before an hour he had every dollar around the board and the whole bundle of tiddle-de-winks. The host had blown in his own money and squandered the assets of the bank. He was a defaulter and a bankrupt, and the beer was all gone. He didn't say anything—at least nothing for publication—but he looked a whole lot.

The game broke up, and here comes the funny part of the story. The Crœsus of the party, the fellow that won all the stuff, was an arrant coward and afraid to go home. He lived about a mile on the other side of town and was afraid he'd be robbed if he went home alone. He wouldn't stay out all night, and there was nothing to do but take him home. So we formed in line, and away we went. No one was in very good humor, and we plodded along, chewing the rag in silence and anon kicking ourselves, but all at once the ridiculousness of the thing struck us. We who had been "touched" were bodyguard to the robber to prevent him being held up—we were guarding our own money. We had lost our stuff, but tired and sleepy as we were we were forced to keep it company for a mile at 2 o'clock in the morning, and when we realized our position we stood on the corner and laughed until the windows rattled for two blocks around. When our friend disappeared through his door, there wasn't a cent left in the party, and the danger of a holdup was past. Our host still had the tiddle-de-winks; but, as Coin would say, they were demonetized and only worth the actual value of the ivory. He succeeded in giving them away at the first town we made next day and solemnly swore that was the last time he'd ever play poker.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Woman at the Bottom of It.

A woman was in a hurry to board a Wabash avenue cable car. At the same time a one legged man was in a hurry to leave the car. The woman collided with the man, knocked his crutch from under his arm, and he fell upon the stone pavement. After the woman had made herself secure in the seat on the car she turned and made a profuse apology. The man was in no mood to accept it. He shook his crutch before her and cursed her. The woman's face grew crimson. The conductor enjoyed the occurrence. In doing so he stepped on a man's corn. The man toppled and fell against another man, knocking off the latter's silk hat. In scrambling to catch it he fell off. He raved and swore, and the man who had knocked off the hat, being pugnacious, jumped from the car, and there was a fight. The conductor was heard to mutter, "Always a woman."—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Fencer.

Mr. Hardtack (who has just discharged Mr. Jackson)—You want a recommendation, eh? You are absolutely good for nothing. How can I conscientiously recommend you?

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Boston Excursion via Chicago.

For National Christian Endeavor meeting, excursion tickets to Boston will be sold via. Pennsylvania Lines July 5th to 9th inclusive. Return limit may be extended to Aug. 3d. For Knights Templar Conclave, tickets will be sold Aug. 19th to 25th inclusive, with privilege of exteding return limit to Oct. 3d. Railways in west and northwest selling tickets via, Chicago will furnish them over Pennsylvania Lines, the most desirable route. Solid trains from Chicago to New York crossing the Alleghenies at the highest point above sea level. Famous Horse Shoe Curve is on this route, which follows the Blue Juniata for miles amid pleasing scenes. Rock-ballasted roadbed; no dust and dirt. Excursionists may enjoy stop-over privileges going, and may return direct or by circular route. From New York the trip may be made on palatial steamers of Fall River Line through Long Island Sound or by rail. Address DERING, No. 248 South Clark St., Chicago, for details.

Low Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn.

On account of the Epworth League Convention, the Northwestern Line will, on June 25 and 26, sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return at very low rates, good for return passage unti, July 3d, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Fourth of July Rates.

On July 3d and 4th the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at low rates to local stations within 200 miles, good for return passage until July 5th, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Half Rates to Boston, Mass.

Onaccount of the International Christian Endeavor Convention, the North-Western Line will, on July 5, 6, 7, and 8, sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass. and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage until August 6th, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents, Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Programs printed on short notice at this office.

Low Rates to Colorado.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver, Col., the Northwestern Line will on July 4, 5 and 6 (and also on July 7, for trains reaching the Missouri River on that date), sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo, at a rate not to exceed one fare for the round trip (with $2.00 added for membership fee); tickets good for return passage until September 1st, 1895. This rate is available to the general public, and an exceptionally favorable opportunity is offered for an enjoyable and economical trip to the "Rockies," as well as Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake and the health and pleasure resorts of the West and Northwett. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing June 16, 1895.

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	68	90	78	92	67	.—
Mon.	76	93	94	94	66	.86
Tues.	71	74	68	74	54	.—
Wed.	70	79	—	—	—	.—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	.—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:45 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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Made up in first-class style, of good durable cloth, well fitting; just the kind boys' ought to have for vacation time; at 25c, 39c, 45c, 50c and 75c a pair.

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Made of Tennis Cloth, Cheviot and Percale, at 25c, 35c and 50c. Our waists fit well, are finished in the very best manner and cannot be matched for the price.

Ladies, Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose!

We sell the Celebrated Royal Stainless Dye. They are guaranteed not to crock or stain, and will give the best wear of any hose made.

Gents' Fast black Seamless Hose, good quality, at 10c a pair and up.

Misses' Fast black or tan Seamless Ribbed Hose, all sizes, at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Ladies' Fast black or tan Imported Hose, white feet, double sole, heel and toe, lisle finish; a great bargan at 25c a pair.

Ladies' best quality Imported Lisle Thread Hose, drop stitch, at 39c and 50c a pair.

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Alexander & Howell.

Gladstone Chautauqua Circle.

Gladstone says of Thomas A. Kempis that "his works are like the spears and swords of some of the old baronial castles," and asks, "Are there materials in the world for training more such spirits?" We think if such brave and heroic souls can be formed in these days, a complete course of study in the Chautauqua Circle, is a great aid in attaining this mental and moral development.

The "Gladstone Circle" of the C. L. S. C. held its final meeting for the year last evening at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, where they have been most hospitably entertained during the entire year.

The closing exercises were of the most interesting character. The following is the program:

Piano Solo—"Chanson Hougroiset".....Dupont
Mrs. W. H. Smith.
Prayer.....Rev. O. H. Cessna
Vocal Solo—"Answer".....Robyn
Mrs. E. C. Parsons.
Miss Bess Pauline Eils, Accompanist.
"A Brief Sketch of Chares Lamb".....Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson
A Poem.....Mr. A. C. Bardwell
From Chaucer to Tennyson.....Mrs. Edmund Camp
Clarinet Solo—"Second Air Varie".....Mohr
Mr. W. H. Bye.
Dixon from a Geological Standpoint.....Mr. H. U. Bardwell
Recitation—A Lecture on Woman's Rights.....Mrs. C. B. Morrison.
A Ten Minutes Talk on a Ten Week's Trip.....Mr. O. B. Dodge
Violin Solo—"Angel's Dream".....Lagye
Miss Mae Reuf.
Miss Bess Pauline Eells, Accompanist
"The Renaissance and Modern Art".....Mrs. J. L. Hartwell
"*Tempus Omnia Revelat*.....Mrs. O. B. Dodge
Instrumental Trio—Selected
Mrs. W. H. Smith, Piano.
Prof. W. H. Smith, Violin.
Mr. W. H. Bye, Clarinet.

J. C. Jocelyn was chosen "Master of Ceremonies," and the Salutatory address was delivered by him in his usual genial and courteous manner. He has occupied the position of Class Critic during the year and has proved a most kind and helpful addition to the Circle. The class was indebted to his courtesy for the elegant little souvenir programs and for the excellent musical part of the entertainment.

The pathetic sketch of Charles Lamb and his sister, by Mrs. Henderson, will make all who heard it, love and pity the author of the "Elia Essays," to their dying day.

"The Lesson of the Flowers" by Mr. A. C. Bardwell was given in his usual charming and poetic style, suggesting and expressing beautiful thoughts of the simplicity and loveliness of nature.

The paper from Chancer to Tennyson by Mrs. Edmund Camp, was a most ingeniously arranged article, calling up favorite authors and conversing with them in a very fascinating and familiar manner.

Prof. H. U. Bardwell's practical talk on "Dixon from a Geological Standpoint," will teach us to love our own Rock River and vicinity, not only for its romantic scenery, but for its valuable geological products. He who points out "sermons in stone and good in everything" is a true preacher as well as teacher.

"The Renaissance and Modern Art" by Mrs. J. L. Hartwell, was placed in most competent hands. We hope to be pardoned for whispering that this has been the "bone of contention," the "skeleton" of the circle; but Mrs. Hartwell has wrestled with it very successfully, though her weapons were wielded in English, Latin, French, Spanish and Italian, she came out in the most triumphant and victorious manner.

Mrs. O. B. Dodge was wisely chosen as the valedictorian of the class, giving a review of the prominent work of the year, as surveyed by the venerable Father Time himself, in the most charming "sweet girl graduate" style.

The Ten Weeks' Trip by Mr. O. B. Dodge, was worth much to the "stay at homes." Longfellow says "to stay at home is best:" but we are inclined to doubt it, judging from Mr. Dodge's most interesting paper.

The lecture on "Woman's Rights" was most felicitious, and proved very conclusively that Moses made no mistake on the fruit question.

"Music hath charms," and of this we were convinced while listening to the delightful solo, "Answer," by Mrs. E. C. Parsons, and the instrumental numbers which charmed the audience.

The closing exercises were made particularly interesting by the presentation of a fine chair to Rev. Mr. Cessna by Mr. Jocelyn, who has been the presiding officer of the circle for the past year, with many thanks from the entire class for his able and efficient labors. Also a handsome book to Prof. Bardwell by Miss Anna Steel, in behalf of the class, both of which were responded to in a pleasing manner. After refreshments were served the class adjourned until the September term, with many happy reminiscences.

—It is the suspicion of the Milk factory authorities that depredations are being committed in the milk houses of Palmyra farmers. A number have received letters cautioning them to lock everything secure at night because the milk delivered at the factory from their farms contains so little cream that it must have been skimmed during the night. The character of the gentlemen is so high that there is no suspicion whatever resting upon them and it is reasonably certain that there are cream thieves abroad.

—At the annual meeting of the Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution, last December, the retiring president presented the society with $100 to be given in prizes for essays from high school pupils of the state upon the subject of illinois in the American Revolution. In response to circulars from the committee essays have been received from high schools all over the state. The first prize of $50 in gold has been awarded to Howard Wilson, of the senior class of the Rockford high school. The second prize of $30 in gold has been awarded to Frank Walton of 1261 Wilton avenue, Chicago, a pupil of the Lake View high school, and the third prize of $20 in gold to George H. Foster of the Evanston township high school. Among those who received honorable mention is the name of Miss Anna Ditch, of Polo.

The Women Will Race.

Dixon will celebrate the Fourth in a very modest manner this year. The only public event yet announced is an excursion and picnic at Myers' Island to be given by the employes of the C. H. Fargo & Co's factory. The program for the day will consist of a ball game at 10:30. In the afternoon a 100-yard foot race for men and a 50-yard foot race for women will be run. Other contests, such as tug of war, tub race, sack race, hurdle race, long distance jump, high jump, pie eating match, etc., have been arranged. At night dancing will be the feature and a prize of five dollars is offered for the best waltzer, both lady and gentleman. The city is being thoroughly billed with programs for this event, and a large attendance is expected. Charles V. Emmons is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Hymenial.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds, occurred the private wedding of their daughter, Marie, to Frank H. Messer, Rev. H. C. Leland officiating; Miss Elsie Reynolds, bridesmaid and Mr. Wm. Valleley groomsman. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride was tastefully attired in a blue silk Henrietta, with a cream lace V shaped bodice, carrying carnations and pink tea-roses. She looked the picture of beauty and happiness.

The groom was attired in the conventional black. He is a son of Daniel Messer, of this city. Most of his life has been spent in Dixon, with the exception of four years spent in California.

The happy couple left on the 3:54 train for Chicago; returning to DeKalb, their future home for this summer. In the fall they return to Pasadena, California, where Mr. Messer will engage in fruit culture on an extensive scale. Many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

"Immorality"

The school board of College Point, Long Island, issued an order one day last week directing those teachers who ride a bicycle not to bring their wheels to school in future. "The progress of the schools," said a member of the board, "has been retarded to some extent by the employment of young girls as teachers. We do not object to their riding bicycles, but we do object to their taking their wheels to school. It tends to create immorality."

It is sad to admit it, but it is a fact that there are localities in this country where it is considered immoral for a lady to look at the man in the moon—after dark. We judge that at College Point a school teacher would be tied up by the thumbs if caught "hugging" an idea. We don't know what the immoral tendency resulting from a lady riding a bicycle may be, but more than likely at College Point she "pants" after a long ride over the hills of that classic burgh. Our advice to the lady teachers at College Point, is to ride slow and never pant in the presence of the school board.—Clinton Age.

N. I. N. S Items.

A great many old students have returned to take up the work during the summer term, among whom are quite a number that have had the principalships of schools in various parts of the state.

Miss McKenzie, of Council Bluffs, is visiting a few days at the college while on her way home from Cornell University, New York.

The primary contest in delsart last Monday evening was entertaining in the extreme. The judges were Mrs. Peach, and Misses Watts and Glasheen. The successful ladies in the ladies' section were Misses Crary, Peckham, Price and Mrs. Myers. The successful contestanes from the two sections of gentlemen were Messrs. Prouty, Thomas, Brazelton and Fisher. The final contests, at which time, the medals will be awarded, will take place next Friday and Saturday evenings; gentlemen Friday and ladies Saturday evening.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Of the Illinois Weather Service for the Week Ending Monday Morning, June 17.

The past week has been practically a continuation of the warm weather with temperature above the normal, with much sunshine and widely scatted showers, principally over the northern and central counties the first of last and over the extreme southern the last of last week. Conditions, however, favor rain for the State at present. Where showers have fallen conditions have been much improved, but everywhere more rain is needed; water is very low in wells, springs and streams; The wheat harvest is progressing in southern and south-central counties with yield light and quality generally poor; many fields will not be cut. Oats are everywhere short of stalk and in the drier counties farmers are pasturing the oat fields. Rye has poorly filled heads, evidently damaged from frost. Corn is growing quite well; the fields are clean and where rain fell the plants are vigorous. Meadows and pastures have suffered severely from drouth, hay will be a light crop. Fruit prospects are still favorable, cherries are ripening with good yield and early peaches are coming into maket in southern counties. Potatoes and gardens generally need rain.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Only badly scattered showers fell over the northern section and rain is much needed. Temperature was considerably above normal and sunshine abundant. Corn is receiving second cultivation and is doing well. Oats are heading out from eight to twelve inches in heighth and in some cases are being pastured. Rye and wheat are ripening fast. Rye is poorly filled, owing to the frost damage and many fields are still being cut for hay. Meadows and pastures are poor; many pastures are brown and the hay crop will be very light. Potatoes are doing well considering the dryness; bugs are not numerous and with rain the prospect is good. Fruit is quite generally feeling the drouth; berries are much dwarfed and apples dropping badly.

WARD M'ALLISTER.

An English View of the Late Leader of New York Upperdom.

McAllister may be said to have discovered New York society—not that there was no society in New York before he appeared upon the scene, for of course there was, just as there was "a dark continent" before Stanley plunged into its fastnesses. There has always been society in New York, and good society too, even in the days when Peter Stuyvesant hobbled about on his wooden leg and "ladyes faire" promenaded the Battery front, where now in the cool of the summer evenings the tramp regales himself by sniffing the salty breezes that blow in from the Narrows.

But when McAllister made up his mind to write his name on history's page the rich people of New York had a great deal to learn. There was money in abundance, but tact, refinement and diplomacy were lacking, and the art of gossiping over the teacup was to be taught anew. McAllister set about his life's task with the ardor of a Crusader. In New York he was at once the best liked man and the best hated man. He was liked by those whom he had smiled upon and hated by those whom he had not helped into prominence.

McAllister undoubtedly dated his social leadership from the time he instituted his famous picnics, which for a quarter of a century were the features of Newport summer life. These picnics were given on his farm, where the daintiest creations of the culinary artist were set before the swells of the seaside city. His guests traveled by stagecoach or carriage from Newport to the farm, and the breakfasts and luncheons provided by McAllister were the finest that money and good judgment could secure.

The picnics never lost their prestige, despite the colossal balls and monumental dinners which now dwarf all ordinary entertainments at Newport. McAllister never made the mistake of mixing up his guests. He was accused of exclusiveness, but he defended himself by saying that he was simply carrying out the views and sentiments of the constituency which he voluntarily served. In his famous definitions of the Four Hundred people have come to see that he was right from this point of view, and he was respected for having the courage of his opinions.

In that original declaration, moreover, there was a secondary statement to the effect that the center of the Four Hundred was surrounded by an adjacent margin of about 1,000 persons who could be relied upon for large balls and other entertainments. In other words, he placed the Four Hundred in much the same position as Napoleon placed the Old Guard, and the 1,000 persons whom he mentioned in his secondary statement he regarded as a reserve force to be called upon in case of need. He was speaking only of the active combatants and not of those who had retired from the social fray or could only be counted upon to serve upon great occasions.—London Sketch

The first gas company in London was incorporated in 1810.

The Jews made shoes of rushes, leather, linen and wood.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Go to the Lutheran church supper, Thursday evening, June 10. You can have a good supper cheaper at 15 cents than you can get it at home. 1t

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At the Lutheran church supper Thursday evening, June 20, will be served: Light rolls, cold baked ham, baked beans, egg sallad, pickles, a variety of cakes, jelly, coffee and iced tea, all for 15 cents. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake extra at 10 cent. 1t

Anyone desiring stone or meat can obtain same at reasonable prices by calling at or addressing 411 Depot avenue. 37t1m* JNO. COFFEY & SON.

Mrs. M. Cahill has a fresh invoice of Millinery for midsummer wear. 31t2w

The annual camp-meeting of Dixon District, Rock River Conference, will be held on the grounds of the Association at Franklin Grove, August 13, to 20, 1895. All orders for cottages, tents or accommodations should be sent early to the Superintendent, REV. M. L. NORRIS, Ashton, Ill.

Sterling Gazette, June 18, 1895:

The Circus is all Right.

Billy Ament's show is all right. In spite of the rain last night his cosy little tent contained some 400 people, and the circus went on merrily. The performances were given on a platform at one end of the tent, and were uniformly excellent. The feats of juggling were as good as any ever seen in Sterling. J. J. Dashington is a young but clever contortionist. Capt. Ament's ventriloquism was an amusing feature and took well with the crowd. The concert following the show was liberally patronized. Capt. Ament performed some remarkable rifle shooting. A laughable farce closed the performance.

The above show will appear in Dixon for one week, commencing Monday evening, June 24th, at corner of Madison avenue and First street. 1t

BICYCLERS NOTICE

Those who have not yet paid their initiation fee in the Dixon Cycling Club please leave same at Ely's place, and get receipt. 45t2 E. E. HILLS, Treas.

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

If you want to buy an awning, or tent right, see S. S. Drew before buying. He will be here next Thursday and Friday to take your order. 43t3.

As the season for ice is now open, do not forget to order from DeLand, as he has good ice and plenty of it.
G. A. DELAND.

Conformation wreaths and veils now ready at Mrs. M. Cahills. 31t2w

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Steamer Dauntless will land parties at all points up the river. Regular trips each evening at 7:30, and on Sundays will leave North Side pier at 9:05; South Side pier at 9:10.
23tf GEO. TRISSEL.

First-class Bicycles at low prices at Pitcher's. 81dtf.

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The steam boat "Spencer" is ready for hire and will land parties anywhere between Dixon and Grand Detour. Regular trip Sundays at 10 a. m. 12tf N. SPENCER.

Leave orders at W. D. Duffin's corner drug store. 96tf

All ladies wanting perfect fitting dress paterns can get them on short notice and a perfect fit garanteed; the best of city references at E. and M. E. Johnson's Millinery parlor. 74tf

REMOVAL SALE.

To avoid moving a large stock of carriages, surreys, harnesses, whips, blankets, fly-nets, and horse and stable furnishing, I will sell goods at a reduction of 15 per cent for the next thirty days. CHARES M. HUGUET,
12tf 101 Galena avenue.

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A COMPETENT girl for general housework. MRS. FRANK AUSTIN, 163 E. Everett St., North Dixon. 45t3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Dixon for the macadamizing of the road running north from the Palmyra road, better known as the Milk Factory road, according to specifications in the hands of the Town Clerk, William Kent. All work to be completed within thirty days from date of contract. All bids to be filed with the Town Clerk of said town on or before 2 o'clock p. m., June 24th, A. D., 1895.

GEO. GITT,
J. W. KENT,
C. B. BALL. } Commissioners of Highways
40tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Dixon for grading of the road known as the Pine Creek road; commencing at a point on the section line between 29 and 30, about 15 rods north of the Woosung road, near the Jerry Hetler place, thence running north about 240 rods more or less. All grading to be completed within thirty days from date of contract. Said Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids to be sealed and filed with the Town Clerk of said Town on or before 2 o'clock p. m. June 22, 1895.

J. W. KENT,
GEORGE GITT,
CHAS. F. BALL. } Commissioners of Highways.
39t10

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April,	*26 days*	*30,515*
May,	*26 days*	*30,575*
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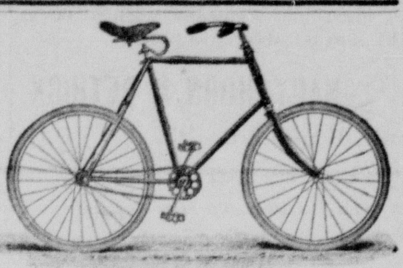

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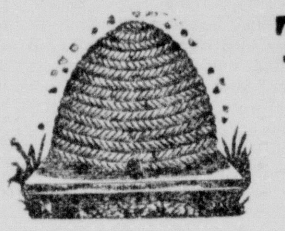

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We insist that every item of merchandise in our store be marked "always" (not for an hour or a day, but always) as low, or lower in price than equal qualities are sold for alsewhere. Furthermore, we watch most carefully that "no" mistake be made in carrying out these emphatic instructions. In comparing prices, "qualities must of course be considered."

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And such goods are not for sale in our store. It is our fixed rule that each of our many departments contain always a complete assortment of the goods of its kind—from the finest possible qualities down to the very least expensive trustworthy makes. (Any merchandise which falls below the "trustworthy" point is not desirable at any price.) We repeat for added emphasis, that every item in "THE BEE HIVE" is always marked at a lower price than is quoted elsewhere.

The Bee Hive,
Eichler Bros., Proprietors. 155 Galena Ave.

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The finest line of Surreys, Phaetons, Concords, Traps and Buggies, ever built. **All Styles, Weights and Grades.**

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Mens, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This includes everything pertaining to Clothing for male attire. We announce this sale two weeks earlier than formerly, and we will again prove to you that we are the Greatest Low Priced Retailer of anything in the line of First-class Clothing in this city.

We Are Bound to Reduce Our Stock

to its normal condition, if the cost of the clothing and making can only be realized. That this sale will create a furore in clothing circles there is no question of a doubt. We shall lay wide open the avenues of High Prices and make room for the crusher which brings with it that Great Price Destroyer.

Economical Buyers

and to those who have been waiting for prices to come down, this is your opportunity. Our stock is complete in detail and your inspection is kindly solicited. We are able to clothe you during this sale on such an economical basis, that you can not, with due respect to your pocketbook, resist the temtation.

The PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE,
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